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From:

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Sent:

Monday, August 30, 1999 8:53 AM

To:

Wagner, Todd

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Malter, Ed; Schaefer, Bob

Subject:

RE: Hogan Land Title Pumping

Todd, I agree that hooking this discharge to the sanitary sewer would be the easiest. I was in the neighborhood last week and rediscovered a similar problem at 1758 S. Kentwood at the edge of the curb on the east side of the street. I remembered working a complaint at this location probably 15 years ago. This discharge flows northerly along the curb and gutter and usually doesn't quite make it to Portland St. The owner, Dr. Jerry Long, an orthodontist, said this is a groundwater sump pump discharge from his basement. Dr. Long indicated that his discharge usually ceases during extended dry weather, but did not dry up during the latest drought in July and August. I believe the consent decree that the City has with MDNR regarding the infiltration/inflow problem directs us to spend over \$2 Million per year through 2007 to find and correct sources of I/I. I could not knowingly encourage the introduction of groundwater sources of extraneous flow into the sanitary sewer system. I believe you only open the door for other similar problems to be solved the same way.

----Original Message-----

From:

Wagner, Todd

Sent:

Wednesday, August 25, 1999 10:19 AM

To:

Lyman, Randy

Subject:

Hogan Land Title Pumping

Randy, we continue to get calls complaining about Hogan pumping to the street and ponding at Portland and Delaware. Some ideas to correct the problem:

1. Bore Sunshine, connect to storm system - very expensive

2. City install an inlet to catch the water before it gets to the intersection. There would be not ponding but there would still be a long stretch of water in the street that will be an icing problem.

3. Connect to sanitary - I know this is against policy, but this would be both cheap and a complete solution until such time that the City can extend storm sewer from Portland and Delaware to Hogan.

Let me know what you think. Todd